Problem of Increasing Slums in Delhi

1286. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "75 pc Delhities will live in slums by 2000" as reported in the Indian Express of the 3rd January, 1989;

(b) whether the slums in the capital is increasing manifold;

(c) whether Government have chalked out any comprehensive scheme to meet the challenge of slums in the capital; and

(d) it so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH)

(a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Due to heavy influx of population to Delhi from different parts of the country combined with natural growth of population, there has been an increase in the number of slums.

(c) and (d) 1. Development of 13 towns in the National Capital Region to absorb part of the potential migration to Delhi;

2. Development of counter magnet towns Hissar in Haryana; Bareilly in U.P.: Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh; Patiala in Punjab and Kota in Rajasthan to divert part of the future migration to Delhi.

v Regulation expansion of industrial, commercial and trading activity in Delhi with a view to containing the growth of its population and reducing the pressure on civic services.

4. Restriction on the opening of new Government and Public Sector establishments in Delhi and Shifting some of them to outside Delhi.

5. Improvement of slums by way of provision of civic amenties like water, sewerage, electricity, pavement of streets and Jan suvidha complexes containing toilets and bathrooms and other related facilities.

6. Selective relocation of slum dwellers to new sities and provision of tenements for them at such places.

7. Legal action for removal of encroachments on public land.

Performance of agro-based industries

1287. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the average performance of agro-based industries in the country has suffered during the last two years;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted in this respect; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHY-AM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) No survey on the performance of agro-based industries has been conducted by Government during the last two years.